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**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Reverend J.
Wayne Markward.

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Whereas, The Reverend J. Wayne Markward was born on September 17, 1935, in Hobart, Indiana, and passed away on January 5, 2007, at the age of 71;

Whereas, At the time of his death, Reverend Markward was serving as the interim pastor of the Union Christian Church in Franklin where he had served as pastor for 12 years in the 1960s and 1970s;

Whereas, Reverend Markward graduated from Hobart High School, Johnson Bible College, and Christian Theological Seminary and was ordained by the Disciples of Christ Church in December 1956;

Whereas, Reverend Markward and his wife Flora were married on June 22, 1957, a union that produced two daughters and a son;

Whereas, Shortly after their marriage, Reverend Markward and his wife spent 2 1/2 years in an African-American mission in Phoenix, Arizona, where he performed his first baptism;

Whereas, This service in Phoenix was the only time Reverend Markward was away from the state of Indiana;

Whereas, Reverend Markward completed 50 years of



ministry in December 2006;

Whereas, Reverend Markward was a member of the Franklin Lions Club, served on the committee of the nurture and certification division of the Disciples of Christ, was one of the first chaplains for the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, and was co-founder of the Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast in Rensselaer; and

Whereas, Reverend Markward was a man of God who dedicated his life to ministering to his flock, saw the best in every situation, and never missed an opportunity to offer his assistance to people in need whether they were members of his church or strangers: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
- 2 heartfelt sympathy to the family of Reverend J. Wayne Markward and
- 3 its gratitude for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Indiana.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the copies of this resolution be transmitted by the
- 5 Secretary of the Senate to his wife Flora, daughters Lisa Howser and
- 6 Patti Speck, and son Dennis.

